



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : James D. Cook  
TITLE : EXPANSION SHELL ASSEMBLY  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/822,455  
FILED : April 12, 2004  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 2908  
EXAMINER : Sunil Singh  
ART UNIT : 3673  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : May 2, 2006  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : MTEZ 2 00035-1

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reexamination and/or reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

11/01/2006 GWORDOF1 00000038 10822455

01 FC:2201  
02 FC:2202

100.00 OP  
50.00 OP